



8 FEBRUARY 2015

**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**



**ST JOSEPH'S &
ST EDMUND'S
CITY CENTRE
CATHOLIC PARISH
SOUTHAMPTON**

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
PORTSMOUTH REG. CHARITY NO. 246871

**SOUTHAMPTON
CENTRAL, WEST &
EAST DEANERY**

ALSO INCLUDES:

- ST. BONIFACE, SHIRLEY
- HOLY FAMILY, MILLBROOK
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,
LORDSWOOD
- CHRIST THE KING & ST.
COLMAN'S, BITTERNE
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
PORTSWOOD
- ST. PATRICK'S, WOOLSTON
- THE ANNUNCIATION,
NETLEY ABBEY



Healed by Christ



Evil gnaws at our life:
you free us.
You draw from the Father
the strength that saves us.
The whole world looks for you,
straining towards the Good News:

Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world!

When I cried to you, Lord,
my God, you healed me.

Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world!

You drew me out of the abyss
and revived me when I went down into the pit.

Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world!

Celebrate the Lord, you, his faithful ones,
render thanks by recalling his holy name.

Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world!

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THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

1. What needs healing in your life?
2. Are there things you need to do or to stop before you can receive healing?
3. What acts of service or support are you involved in that enables others to 'be healed', to feel 'whole' and 'human'? *Vincent Harvey*

LENT IS ON THE HORIZON as well as observing the 'pillars of Lent': Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, other things to help:



- Ash Wednesday 6:30am, 12:15pm and 7:30pm Masses
- First Sunday of Lent: Evening Prayer at 5:00pm
- Wednesdays in Lent: 6:30am and 7:00pm
- Day by Day booklets
- Stations of the Cross on Fridays and Sundays
- Discussion Groups on 3 Thursdays: about evangelisation
- Reconciliation on Thursdays, Saturdays and Monday 30th March
- Family Fast Day
- Mongu 'jam jars'!

TODAY: SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2015

RETIRING COLLECTION—for the maintenance of our buildings.

WELCOME and thanks to Fr Des Connolly for presiding at the 6:15pm and 10am Masses. Also 11am next Saturday.

WELCOME RITES: 6:15pm, 10am and 11am Masses.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION for candidates from 2:00pm - 5:00pm today (Sunday) in St Boniface Hall.

'CHASING SNOWFLAKES' CONCERT 3:30pm - 4:45pm today (Sunday) in St Edmund's Church. *All proceeds for 'Against Breast Cancer' charity (pink theme will prevail).* Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

GOSPEL CHOIR 7pm Mass, rehearsals at 6pm.



BLESSING OF COUPLES TO BE MARRIED will take place at 7:00pm Mass.

THE HOLY FATHER'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS MONTH IS: *"That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity."* His intention for evangelisation is: *"That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community"*.



RECENTLY DIED: *Laszlo Maros RIP* late of Alexandra Road, Freemantle. Funeral 11:30am Tuesday 24 February at St Edmund's Church followed by burial at Millbrook Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK

FOR INFORMATION: Mon: Day Off: VH

Tues Called & Gifted meeting: VH
St George Governors: VH

Thurs Called & Gifted interview: VH
Pre-Marriage course: VH

Fri St Mary's College: VH. Housebound visits: VH

Sat Lourdes Reunion in Park Gate: VH

MONDAY SOCIAL CLUB meet 2pm on Mondays in St Edmund's Hall for a cup of tea and a chat; bingo if you like and a raffle. All welcome!

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet at 7:30pm on Tuesdays in St Edmund's Hall. All welcome!

RESEARCH SEMINAR: *'Hannah Arendt's Absurdity: The Grace of a Jewish Thinker'*; 6pm Tuesday 10 February Lecture Theatre C, Avenue Campus, Southampton University. Dr Jonathan Leader—visiting Fellow in Centre for Language Study at the University of Southampton, Chair: Professor Andrea Reiter.

LUNCH CLUB meet at 12 noon on Wednesdays in St Edmund's Hall.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE on Thursday 12 February 7:30pm in St Edmund's Hall for couples getting married in the Parish in 2015. *Fully booked.*

CAFOD meeting for anyone interested in getting involved: 7:30pm Thursday 12 February in St Edmund's Presbytery. **Come along get involved.**

YOUNG ADULT GROUP—PRAISE & WORSHIP before the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar from 8:00pm Friday 13 February in St Edmund's Church. **Adoration for Valentine's day (Saturday 14 February) has been cancelled.**

NEXT WEEKEND

ANNUAL GOA CARNIVAL DANCE PARTY 1:30pm - 6:30pm Sunday 15 February at Holy Family Church Hall, Redbridge Hill, Southampton, SO16 4PL. To book contact Dina - 023 8078 0774, Text Dr Tracey - 07725 316 180; Roque - 07816 195 002 or 02380 482909. Email : roquevaz@yahoo.co.in. Tickets £10.00, children (5 -12) £6. Children under 5 free. *Dress : Carnival Theme.* Raffle funds will be donated to Holy Family Church.

NEXT WEEK (Spring Half Term 16—22 February)

SHROVE TUESDAY pancakes and burning of palms takes place after 10am Mass Tuesday 17 February in St Edmund's Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 18 February: St Edmund's 6:30am; 7:30pm; St Joseph's 12:15pm.

EVANGELISATION you are invited to join with Father Vincent to reflect upon 'evangelisation' using material from 'Proclaim 15'. Thursdays: 19 February & 5 March at 7.30 pm; 19 March at 8pm. All in St Edmund's Hall.

EU WELCOME INFORMATION EVENING 6pm Friday 20 February in St Edmund's Lodge.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent 6:15pm on Fridays in St Edmund's Church led by the Friday Young Adult Group, *starting on Friday 20 February.*

LENTEN SERVICE—1st Sunday of Lent, 5:00pm Sunday 22 February in St Edmund's Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: led by various groups in the Parish, *starting Sunday 22 February* at 6:10pm in St Edmund's Church and on all Sundays during Lent.

GENERAL ITEMS



'MUSIC – THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE'

CONCERT: in aid of the Southampton and Winchester Visitors Group, which supports refugees and asylum seekers. **An international group of soloists [harp, violins and cor anglais],** present a varied programme of works by, amongst others, JS Bach, Debussy and Faure. **Tuesday, 24 February at 7:30pm in St Joseph's Church.** Tickets £12 [*include refreshments in Stella Maris Hall afterwards*] available from **SWVG**, call Liz 075 0317 6350 or email: admin@swvg-refugees.org.uk.

FATHER DES CONNOLLY SMM: *as you know, some time ago Father Des Connolly was appointed by his Religious Superiors as the Local Superior of the Montfort Missionary Community at St Joseph's, Ashurst. As well as Superior of the Community and First Councillor of the Montfort Missionary Leadership Team in Britain and Provincial Bursar, he has the responsibility of developing the mission at St Joseph's. Though he tried his best to do all this and run the Parishes of the Holy Family and St Vincent de Paul he felt that the Parishes needed more than a 'part-time Priest'. In consultation with the Bishop; Father Joseph Joseph SMM graciously accepted to take on the responsibility of the Parishes and replace Father Des as Parish Priest. To assist Father Joseph, Father Des is continuing at Holy Family School as Foundation Governor and Chaplain.*

ALPHA COURSE MEETING: Thank you to all who have responded to invitations of interest in running Alpha in the Pastoral area. It is envisaged that we will be starting a course immediately after Easter. The sessions will be on a Thursday evening in St Edmund's Hall. There are so many ways that people can help: welcoming, catering, table host, table volunteer, advertising, praying. **There will be a meeting for all who would like to help in any capacity on Thursday 26 February at 7:30pm in St Edmund's Hall. Confirm your attendance** with Tina 07827 810 457 or email tquinn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND ... SEE POSTER: 22 Nov - 2 Dec 2015 Bishop Philip Egan, together with Mgr Canon Vincent Harvey and Fr James McAuley will be leading the Pilgrimage in November. Bookings are now being accepted for this pilgrimage. See website www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for electronic enquiry form. Should you wish, do contact the Pilgrimage Organisers Deacon Iain & Cheryl MacFirbhisigh: email: [blessings41@gmail.com](mailto: blessings41@gmail.com) / Tel. No. 015 3472 5963.

A CALL TO ACTION: DAY CONFERENCE on The Family Synod 11 from 10:30am—4:00pm Saturday 7 March at St Peter's Church, Jewry Street, Winchester. No fee, to register email twoodman@btopenworld.com. Bring a packed lunch. See Notice Board for more details.

CAFOD & GOVERNMENT UK AID MATCH FUNDING: Good news! The UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give to CAFOD's Lenten appeal (from 18 February – 17 May) up to the value of £3.5M. Your donations can be used to help more of our sisters and brothers deal with the devastating impact of extreme weather such as storms, droughts and floods. Thank you for your generous compassion for those living in poverty and for fasting in solidarity with them on Lent Fast Day (Friday 27 February 2015).

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: A Pilgrimage for young people (9-11 years old) 26-30 October 2015 (half term) together with young people from Basingstoke. Father Mark Hogan is organising. Cost: £707 on a basis of 20 young people taking part; this includes flights, transportation, shared accommodation, breakfast, lunches and meals, tours, entrance to the Vatican museum, Sistine Chapel, Coliseum, audience with the Pope (if he is in residence at the time), a day in Assisi, insurance and a pilgrim pack. For more info contact Angelica Carroll, Youth Ministry Co-ordinator at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG249DX. Mobile 07713 567 161 email address: acarroll@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk / website www.youthstorm.org.uk.

ZOO CLUB FEBRUARY WINNERS

Karen Batchelor	First Prize	£25.00
Catherine Dolmans	Second Prize	£10.00

TEACHER VACANCY MATERNITY LEAVE COVER: from April 2015 at St Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School, Chandler's Ford to teach Year 2. Visits to the school are welcome. Phone the Headteacher, Ursula Clark, to book. Tel. 023 8026 6210.

FLAME 2, CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL, WEMBLEY ARENA, 7 MARCH TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR FLAME 2, which will be the largest Catholic youth event ever held in the UK. Matt Redman will be leading the music and a range of interesting people will be speaking, including Cardinal Luis Tagle, recently by the side of Pope Francis throughout his visit to the Philippines. The event is open to young people and young adults, Year 10 upwards. For a full programme and booking details, check out <http://www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2>.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GOVERNORS AND STAFF OF SPRINGHILL AND HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOLS of Southampton. Both schools have received a letter from the **Minister of State for Education** which commends the school for being one of the most improved schools in the country in terms of the attainment and progress of their disadvantaged pupils since 2011. Each of the schools has been awarded a prize and the Minister writes, "It is clear that you and your staff have provided your disadvantaged pupils with a good start in life and prepared them well for secondary school." He congratulates the staff, governors, parents and pupils for their hard work and success, and thanks the headteachers for their leadership in making such a difference to the future success of their pupils. He encourages the schools to share their achievements with other schools.

LENT IS ON THE HORIZON so must be Ash Wednesday! **Bring your old palms** (from last year) to the churches to be collected and burnt for ash on Shrove Tuesday to use on Ash Wednesday.

TREATISE ON TRUE DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN material found in St Edmund's. If it is yours, please reclaim from the Parish Office.

HOMELESSNESS ... more questions:

1. What is the most common recent event that triggers people to become homeless: a] Unemployment, b] Getting into debt, c] Relationship breakdown?
2. Roughly how many homeless people have addiction problems? a] Less than half, b] About half, c] More than half?
3. What is the average life expectancy of a rough sleeper (at present national average is 74 for men and 79 for women): a] 42 years of age, b] 49 years of age, c] 54 years of age? (Answers on back page).

PLEASE PRAY FOR Anni Chetcuti, Peter Scott, Gail February, Sita Hearn, Nelum (Anushka's sister), Sheila Morris, Phyllis Grattan, Maria Gibzinska, HE, Virginia Monteiro, Patricia Penny, Joyce Mnguni, James Adie, Peter Hunt, Edward O'Donovan, Maria Annunziata, Jean Kaye, Emma Bailey, Laura Pinson, Madeleine Clarke, Debbie Murphy, Albie Escorcio, Vera Morris, Perry Cunio, Mike Mantle, Maria Farrao, NW, Carlene Metcalf, Bosco & Myra Andrade, Joe Sculley, Tegar Marriott, Josie Franklin, Joan Wheeler, Bertie Radcliffe, Ken Woodford, Joy Grant, John O'Reilly, Bridget Busk, Joan Roberts, Phoebe, Tony O'Donnell, Pam Bennett, Pauldia Grant, Evelyn Nolan, parishioners who are ill or having surgery and all listed in the Lady Chapel Prayer Book at St Edmund's. Thank you for keeping all these people in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2015

SAT	7 FEB		6:15PM SJ	GRACE BAXTER RIP (ROSARY GROUP)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	8 FEB	FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	SHEILA DORAN RIP (GS&SS)
			10:00AM SJ	NANCIE SWAINSTON RIP (EB)
			11:00AM SE	ERIC CLARKE RIP (MC)
			7:00PM SE	BERNADETTE WISE RIP (LG)
TUES	10 FEB	ST SCHOLASTICA	10:00AM SE	ELIZABETH DORLING RIP (JMD)
WED	11 FEB	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	7:00PM SE	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
THURS	12 FEB	5th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	12:15PM SJ	GERALD JAMES LIPROT RIP (AW&FAMILY)
FRI	13 FEB	5th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	7:00PM SE	LEEGY VARGHESE— THANKSGIVING (SV)
SAT	14 FEB	ST CYRIL & ST METHODIUS	11:00AM SE	VICTOR MACHALICA RIP (DM)
			6:15PM SJ	SEAN, KATHLEEN & STEWART ADAMSON RIP (DC)
			7:00PM SE	MASS IN POLISH
SUN	15 FEB	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	9:00AM SE	AGOSTINHO GONCALVES RIP (MG)
			10:00AM SJ	SARAH KENNEDY-DONNELLY RIP (F)
			11:00AM SE	MARY O'SHEA & FAMILY INTENTIONS (MO'S)
			7:00PM SE	ELLEN & GEORGE PATERSON RIP & BERNADETTE KERR RIP (F)

DEANERY PARISHES MASS TIMES: Holy Family, Millbrook Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun 11:00am; 1:00pm (Polish); Holy day 19:00. St. Boniface, Shirley Sat Vigil 18:30; Sun. 08:30; 10:30; Holy day 10:00; 20:00. St. Vincent de Paul, Lordswood Sun 09:15; Holy Day 10:00. Christ the King & St Colman Sun 11:00; Holy Day 19:00. Immaculate Conception, Portswood Recon: Sat 10:30 (After Mass); Sun 08:30; 10:30; Holy Day 10:00; 19:30. St Patrick, Woolston Sat Vigil 18:00; Sun 11:00; Holy Day 09:15 (term time); 10:00 (outside of term time). The Annunciation, Netley Abbey Sun 09:00, Holy Day 19:00.

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 St Anne's School 023 8032 8200
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SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2015

5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Psalm Response

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
 anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Homelessness answers: 1: c: The main trigger for someone is widely considered to be relationship breakdown (disputes with parents, domestic abuse). 2: a: Less than half have an addiction problem. 3: a: the average life expectancy is 42 years of age.

READINGS SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2015

6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

**2nd COLLECTION TODAY 2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
 CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND CABRINI CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

Collections	1/2/15 1st	1/2/15 2nd—CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Total	£2,154.77	£307.00
Cash	750.55	153.87
S / O	1,139.85	122.50
Gift Aid Tax	264.37	30.63

Thank you for your generous contributions. Your donations make the life and work of the Parish possible.

CONFESSION TIMES:

St. Edmund's: Saturdays 11:30am
St. Joseph's: Thursdays 11:45am; Saturdays 5:45pm